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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIALIZATION OF HARDWOOD PLANTATION

USDOC FOR MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION

REF: STATE 112380

1. A TWO STAGE PLAN VJB INDUSTRIALIZE JAMAICA'S HARDWOOD PLANTATIONS OWNED BY THE GOJ IS BEING FORMULATED BY THE FOREST INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. THE FIRST STAGE OF THE PLAN INVOLVES THE FEASIBILITY STUDY TO DETERMINE THE SIZE OF THE INVENTORY HARDWOOD AVAILABLE, APPROPRIATE LOGGING TECHNIQUES AND THE NECESSARY ROAD NETWORK REQUIRED. THE SECOND STATE WILL BE THE PROCUREMENT OF NEEDED EQUIPMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FOREST INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT, KEATS HALL, IN ANOTHER SIX WEEKS, TENDERS WILL BE SOLICITED FROM FIRMS THAT HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH SUCH PROJECTS TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES.

3. THE GOJ WILL PROVIDE THE FUNDING OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY. THE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE IS EXPECTED TO COME FROM A GRANT OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT US\$6 MILLION. NO TIMETABLE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

4. THE PROJECT IS BASED ON A PREFEASIBILITY SURVEY THAT WAS CARRIED OUT BY UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN MARCH 1977. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT:

MR. KEATS HALL  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
FORGET INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT  
144 CONSTANT SPRING ROAD  
KINGSTON 10, JAMAICA

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